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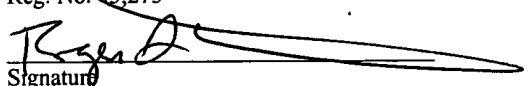
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In re Application of: **GILMER, Patti C.**)
Serial No.: **09/708,309**)
Filing Date: **November 7, 2000**)
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METHOD OF MANUFACTURE)
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Honorable Sir:

Upon review of the Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application, Applicant, through his attorneys and agents, has discovered an error in the Filing Receipt. The error involves the omission of a notation of the priority claim to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/164,305, filed on November 8, 1999. This priority claim was noted on the declaration and Power of Attorney submitted with the initial filing of the application. A copy of the declaration wherein the priority claim is made is included herewith.

Applicants courteously request that the above-described correction to the Filing Receipt be made. Applicants note that the correction is not due to any error on the part of Applicants and, therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

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